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Cio quoniam plurimos fratrum sci-  
entie scripturarum desiderio pro-  
uocatos: poposuisse ab aliquantis  
etiam grecis & grecarum litterarum  
peritis ut Origenem romanum fa-  
cerent & latime auribus eum do-  
narent: in quod etiam frater & collega  
noster qui ab ipso Damaso  
deprecatus homelias duas de con-  
cio canticorum in latinum transstulit  
set e greco: ita in illo opere ornata magnificeq; prefatus est  
ut cui usq; legendi Origenem: et audiisse perquendi de-  
siderium commoueret dicens illius amitt. conuenerit quod t  
dictum est: quia introduxit me rex in cubiculum suum: as-  
serens eum quod cum in ceteris libris omnes inveniat in ea  
tuis canticorum etiam ipse se uicerit: pollicetur sane in prefaci-  
one se & ipso in cantica canticorum libris: & alioq; qm plu-  
rimos Origenem romanis auribus largitur: sed ille ut in  
deo in stilo proprio placens rem maiores glorie sequitur ut pa-  
ter uerbi sic potius qm interpres: nos autem rem ab illo qui  
dem coepit sequimur: & probatam sed non equis eloquen-  
tiae uerbis tam uiri ornare possumus dicta: Unde uere  
or ne uicio meo id accidat ut is uir quem ille alterum po-  
apostolos ecclesiae doctorem scientiae multo comprobat in opere  
sermonis nostri longe esse inferior uideatur: quod ego sepe i  
considerans reuicem nec deprecantibus frequenter in hoc fra-  
tribus amuebam: sed tua uis frater Odachan tanta est: cui  
obstare nec imperia quidem potest: propter quod ne te ul-  
tra granum paterer exactorem: & iam contra propositum me